

**March 2015 Labor Report**  
**April 17, 2015**



**Kansas Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs**

	<u>March '15</u>	<u>February '15</u>	<u>March '14</u>	<u>Over the Month Change</u>		<u>Over the Year Change</u>	
				<u>Actual</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
<b>Kansas*</b>							
Total Nonfarm	1,396.3	1,390.6	1,382.4	5.7	0.4	13.9	1.0
Total Private	1,132.5	1,128.0	1,119.0	4.5	0.4	13.5	1.2
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	230.2	227.6	230.0	2.6	1.1	0.2	0.1
Mining & Logging	9.9	10.0	10.4	-0.1	-1.0	-0.5	-4.8
Construction	59.1	57.1	57.4	2.0	3.5	1.7	3.0
Manufacturing	161.2	160.5	162.2	0.7	0.4	-1.0	-0.6
<b>Service-Providing</b>	1,166.1	1,163.0	1,152.4	3.1	0.3	13.7	1.2
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	262.4	262.8	260.2	-0.4	-0.2	2.2	0.8
Information	28.2	28.4	27.8	-0.2	-0.7	0.4	1.4
Financial Activities	80.4	79.8	79.1	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.6
Professional & Business Services	168.9	169.1	166.3	-0.2	-0.1	2.6	1.6
Education & Health Services	190.4	189.9	187.8	0.5	0.3	2.6	1.4
Leisure & Hospitality	123.0	121.7	119.0	1.3	1.1	4.0	3.4
Other Services	49.0	48.7	48.8	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4
Government	263.8	262.6	263.4	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.2

\*Data in thousands.

## Nonfarm Jobs in Kansas MSAs

	<u>March '15</u>	<u>February '15</u>	<u>March '14</u>	<u>Over the Month Change</u>		<u>Over the Year Change</u>	
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<b>Lawrence MSA</b>							
<i>(Douglas County)</i>							
Total Nonfarm	53.8	53.5	53.1	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.3
Goods-Producing	4.9	4.9	5.2	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-5.8
Service-Providing	48.9	48.6	47.9	0.3	0.6	1.0	2.1
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	7.7	7.7	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Professional & Business Services	5.5	5.5	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	7.8
Education & Health Services	5.7	5.6	5.7	0.1	1.8	0.0	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	6.9	6.8	6.5	0.1	1.5	0.4	6.2
Government	17.2	17.0	17.6	0.2	1.2	-0.4	-2.3
<b>Manhattan MSA</b>							
<i>(Pottawatomie and Riley Counties)</i>							
Total Nonfarm	44.4	44.4	43.4	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.3
Goods-Producing	4.7	4.6	4.9	0.1	2.2	-0.2	-4.1
Service-Providing	39.7	39.8	38.5	-0.1	-0.3	1.2	3.1
Government	15.6	15.5	14.9	0.1	0.6	0.7	4.7
<b>Topeka MSA</b>							
<i>(Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee Counties)</i>							
Total Nonfarm	111.7	110.5	110.0	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.5
Goods-Producing	12.8	12.6	12.9	0.2	1.6	-0.1	-0.8
Mining, Logging & Construction	5.7	5.5	5.6	0.2	3.6	0.1	1.8
Manufacturing	7.1	7.1	7.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-2.7
Service-Providing	98.9	97.9	97.1	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.9
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	18.9	18.6	17.8	0.3	1.6	1.1	6.2
Information	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	7.1
Financial Activities	7.5	7.4	7.4	0.1	1.4	0.1	1.4
Professional & Business Services	12.8	12.6	12.6	0.2	1.6	0.2	1.6
Education & Health Services	18.2	18.1	17.6	0.1	0.6	0.6	3.4
Leisure & Hospitality	8.4	8.2	8.4	0.2	2.4	0.0	0.0
Other Services	4.3	4.2	4.3	0.1	2.4	0.0	0.0
Government	27.3	27.3	27.6	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-1.1

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<b>Wichita MSA</b>							
<b><i>(Butler, Harvey, Kingman, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties)</i></b>							
Total Nonfarm	290.9	291.4	290.5	-0.5	-0.2	0.4	0.1
Goods-Producing	68.2	68.4	67.9	-0.2	-0.3	0.3	0.4
Mining, Logging and Construction	15.6	15.5	15.2	0.1	0.6	0.4	2.6
Manufacturing	52.6	52.9	52.7	-0.3	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2
Service-Providing	222.7	223.0	222.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	50.9	50.4	50.8	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.2
Information	4.4	4.5	4.4	-0.1	-2.2	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	10.9	10.9	10.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.9
Professional & Business Services	32.3	33.0	32.6	-0.7	-2.1	-0.3	-0.9
Education & Health Services	45.4	45.5	44.1	-0.1	-0.2	1.3	2.9
Leisure & Hospitality	29.1	29.0	28.5	0.1	0.3	0.6	2.1
Other Services	9.3	9.2	9.3	0.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Government	40.4	40.5	42.2	-0.1	-0.2	-1.8	-4.3
<b>Kansas City Area</b>							
<b><i>(Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte Counties)</i></b>							
Total Nonfarm	455.6	453.2	445.3	2.4	0.5	10.3	2.3
Goods-Producing	48.3	48.0	47.4	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.9
Mining, Logging & Construction	18.3	18.5	17.1	-0.2	-1.1	1.2	7.0
Manufacturing	30.0	29.5	30.3	0.5	1.7	-0.3	-1.0
Service-Providing	407.3	405.2	397.9	2.1	0.5	9.4	2.4
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	95.9	96.6	94.9	-0.7	-0.7	1.0	1.1
Information	15.2	15.3	15.3	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1	-0.7
Financial Activities	34.9	34.8	33.3	0.1	0.3	1.6	4.8
Professional & Business Services	86.2	86.2	83.9	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.7
Education & Health Services	62.3	61.7	60.6	0.6	1.0	1.7	2.8
Leisure & Hospitality	39.1	37.3	37.5	1.8	4.8	1.6	4.3
Other Services	15.7	15.6	15.8	0.1	0.6	-0.1	-0.6
Government	58.0	57.7	56.6	0.3	0.5	1.4	2.5

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Current Employment Statistics (CES) Program.